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**Art Unit 2661****Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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 For: **Delay Reduction Method For Telephony Systems With Multiple Packet Generators**  
 Inventor: Theodore F. RABENKO  
 Our Ref: 1875.0630001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. A return postcard..

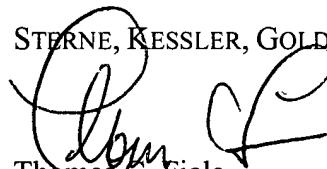
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.